

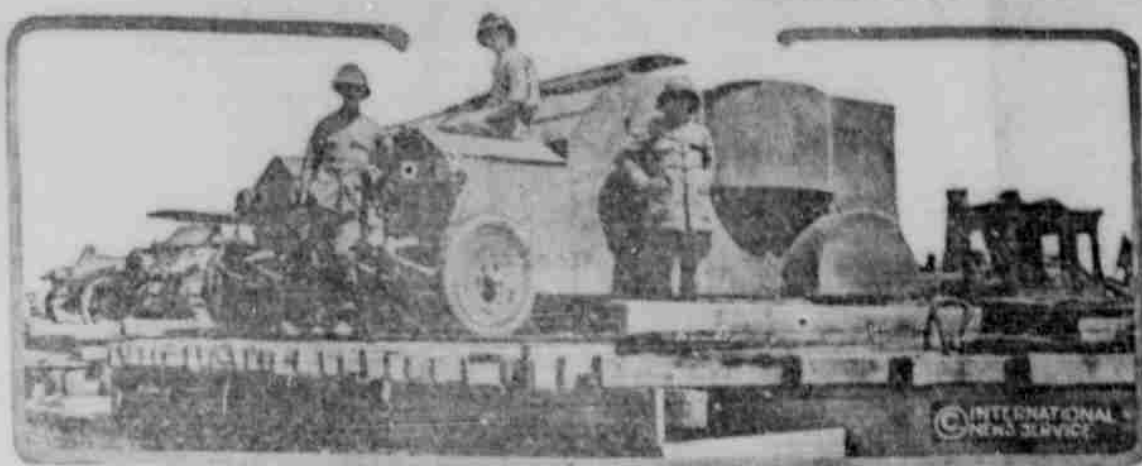
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ARMORED CARS FOR PERSIAN GULF REGION



These armored cars, made for the use of the British troops in the Persian gulf region, are of light construction and wide tread, especially designed for desert work.

SEIZES GERMAN WIRELESS STATION



Intercept of the German wireless station at Baghdad, Iraq, which was seized by British troops on July 31, 1915. The station was found to be in the hands of the German forces.

FIRST YEAR OF WAR REVIEWED BY BERLINER

MAJOR ERNEST MORANT OF THE TAGERLATT REVIEWS OPERATIONS FOR PAST YEAR FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GERMANS OUTNUMBERED

German System of Alternately Taking Offensive and Defensive in East and West Was Successful Says the Reviewer.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

Associated Press. LONDON, July 31.—The British and the French press have been busy today with the capture of the German wireless station at Baghdad, Iraq, which was seized by British troops on July 31, 1915. The station was found to be in the hands of the German forces.

MAID OF HONOR FOR RICHEST GIRL MISSING

MISS ELLA GOODRICH FAILED TO APPEAR FOR THE WEDDING OF MISS CATHERINE BAKER.

Associated Press. BOSTON, July 31.—The wedding of Miss Catherine Baker, daughter of the late John Baker, was held today at the city hall. The bride was accompanied by her father, and the ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

BOOTLEGGERS CHASED FROM ARKANSAS ISLAND

ENRAGED AT MURDER OF SHEEP, CITIZENS CHASE BOOZERS FROM COUNTY.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 31.—The federal court today ordered the arrest of a number of bootleggers who had been operating in the Chicago area. The court found that the bootleggers had been engaged in a systematic campaign of selling illegal liquor.

WETS WIN AT WICHITA

BY MAJORITY OF SIX VOTES ANTIS WON IN THE SATURDAY VOTING.

Associated Press. WICHITA, July 31.—The city of Wichita today held a referendum on the question of whether or not to allow the sale of alcoholic liquor. The results of the vote were announced today.

JITNEY COMPETITION CURTAILS CAR SERVICE

MUSKOGEE COMPANY TO HAVE ONE MAN OPERATE CAR AND COLLECT THE FARES.

Associated Press. WICHITA, July 31.—The Muskogee company, which operates jitneys in the city of Wichita, has announced that it will have one man operate the car and collect the fares. This change is being made in order to save money.

EDDIE M'GOORTY LOSES

AMERICAN MIDDLEWEIGHT WAS KNOCKED OUT IN SIXTEENTH ROUND BY DANCY.

Associated Press. LONDON, July 31.—Eddie McGoorty, the American middleweight champion, was knocked out in the sixteenth round of his fight with Dan Barry, the Irishman, at the White City stadium today.

Fate of Russian Army in Poland Hangs in Balance

Southern Line of Retreat From Warsaw is Entirely Barred to the Russians by Mackenson

HARD FIGHTING ACCOMPANIES WITHDRAWAL OF THE RUSSIANS

CAPTURE OF WARSAW BY GERMANS WILL LOOSEN 1,000,000 MEN FROM EASTERN FRONT TO AID THE TEUTONIC ALLIES IN THE FIGHTING IN THE WESTERN WAR THEATRE

Associated Press. LONDON, July 31.—The fate of the Russian armies in the Polish salient hangs in the balance. There is no official announcement yet of the evacuation of Warsaw, but it is certain that the Russians are withdrawing.

The Southern line of retreat from Warsaw is entirely barred to the Russians by Mackensen. The Russians still have the main trace route through Minsk and one other good railroad through Lukow. It is believed, therefore, that the Russians can save their armies if they can prevent Von Hindenburg from crossing the Bug river from the northeast.

The retreat, though described by Petrograd, as voluntary, is accompanied by very hard fighting, reminiscent of General Kuropatkin's retreat from Liao Yang, when he inflicted on the pursuing Japanese losses greater than his own.

The main army with the field artillery is making its way to the rear of the infantry, and the cavalry are protecting the flanks and making repeated attacks. In this way a few hours are gained, which are of inestimable value to the retreating forces. It probably will be several days before the struggle is finally decided. Nobody questions the fact that, with the capture of Warsaw, the Germans will score a victory which will not only put the Russians on the defensive for many months, perhaps well into next year, but which will greatly hearten the civilian population of the central powers and release an army of 1,000,000 or more men for offensive in the West.

There continues to be sharp fighting at various points in the western zone, but this is initiated by one side or the other simply to secure the best starting point for the big offensive which is certain to come.

CARSON SUMMARIZES WAR OPERATIONS

Associated Press. LONDON, July 31.—Sir Edward Carson, British Attorney General, tonight gave The Associated Press a statement summarizing the first year of the war. He said:

"How long will the war last? And what will be the result? Any Briton can give but one answer: that the war will last until the cause of the Allies has been brought to a successful end, and Europe and the world relieved of the ideal, involved in the oppression of Prussian dominion. The word 'Peace' does not enter our vocabulary at the present time. It is banished from our conversation."

Carson said that, rightly or wrongly, England had been unprepared for war. He said that he did not minimize the value of submarines, but added:

"Troop ships are crossing the Channel daily to France, and not a single ship or soldier has been lost in the passage. The submarine, he said, is in the process of being dealt with."

RUSSIA STRONG FOR WAR.

Associated Press. PETROGRAD, July 31.—In the language of each of Russia's Allies, the Bourse Gazette today, on the first anniversary of the war, reprinted Emperor Nicholas' declaration when the war began, namely, "I solemnly declare we will not conclude peace until the last enemy soldier has left our land."

The Gazette prints a message of thanks and appreciation for the gallantry of all its allies, and predicts that Russia will continue to fight "in the coming months, and perhaps years."

COLONEL MONSERRATTE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

FORMER OFFICIAL OF S&P RAILROAD DIED WHILE VISITING ON PACIFIC COAST.

Caller-Herald Special. SAN ANTONIO, July 31.—News of the death of Colonel Michael Monserratte, at San Diego, California, at 10 o'clock Friday night, was received in San Antonio this morning. Colonel Monserratte was 77 years old. Death was attributed to heart trouble. He was one of the oldest railroad men in Texas. He has served as general manager of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad. At the time of his death he was second vice-president of this road. Funeral arrangements have not been made. He is survived by a wife in this city.

MUSSETT HOME LAREDO DESTROYED LAST NIGHT

HOME AND FURNISHINGS VALUED AT \$11,000 WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

Caller-Herald Special. LAREDO, July 31.—The old Arthur home, a handsome two-story, twelve room residence, occupied by J. W. Mussett and family, was entirely destroyed by fire last night, the whole building being a mass of flames before the fire was discovered. The origin of the fire is attributed to defective electric wiring. The value of the building is estimated at \$11,000, with insurance of \$25,000 and the value of furniture and other contents at \$3,000, with insurance of \$1,000.

BIG LEAGUERS WOULD TRAIN IN THIS CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS INVITED FROM ONE OF THE TEAMS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE RELATIVE TO TRAINING CAMP

OFFER IS MOST LIBERAL

At Comparatively Small Outlay Corpus Christi, It is Thought, Can Secure the Team for Three Weeks Training and Exhibition Games.

Corpus Christi has an opportunity of securing one of the teams of the American League to train in Corpus Christi next spring. Without solicitation the president of the team has taken up with the Commercial Club of the city the question of having his team here next March and the team of the league is sufficient to indicate that a fair offer will bring the team here for three weeks training.

The American leaguers do not ask for free accommodations for the players but only for a fair cash bonus and in return they promise to bring at least four newspaper writers representing as many newspapers of the home city to attend to the publicity and of the training season. Further they offer for the entire season of eight exhibition games to the Commercial Club or any other organization that may take the initiative in bringing the team here.

In addition to playing exhibition games between the members of the league team, games would be played with Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo and other semi-pro teams and exhibition games in all likelihood with other league teams from the American and National organizations that may be training in Texas.

It is pointed out that League Park could be utilized by the adding of the outfield with berms and grass, after the necessary dirt filling has been made, the building of a club house with shower baths and the repairing of the fence and grandstand, all of which could be accomplished at a cost of under \$10,000. Others favor the leasing of other property and the building of a new baseball plant.

Secretary Feltz of the Commercial Club at the next meeting of the directors will present the letter from the club and it is expected that active steps to secure the team for this city will be undertaken.

The Caller yesterday asked two fans their opinion as to the advisability of bringing the American Leaguers here. The two were David B. Loeber and Joe J. Nix and both thought that not a minute should be lost in closing a deal with the leaguers.

100 COTTON PICKERS EN ROUTE TO THIS CITY

LAREDO SENDS MEXICANS TO LABOR IN THE COTTON FIELDS OF NUECES COUNTY.

Caller-Herald Special. LAREDO, July 31.—One hundred Mexican laborers, left Laredo this morning to pick cotton near Corpus Christi, and the special Texas Mexican excursion train, leaving here tonight for Corpus Christi, had eight coaches attached, carrying four hundred and fifty more cotton pickers for the Taft Ranch. Several hundred more will leave here next week. Most of the cotton pickers are recent arrivals from Mexico.

10 Pages Today

TODAY'S CALENDER.

Local forecast for today: Generally fair; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

At the Theatres. American—A new drama in an intense drama of stage life "The Opening Night" and a juvenile romance "When Hearts are True".

Today's Local Calendar. Usual morning and evening services in the churches of the city. Baseball at League Park at 4:00 o'clock. Indians vs. Allen. Marine Band concert, Artesian Park, starting at 5:45 o'clock. Sacred song recital at Corpus Beach Hotel this evening by James A. Rice.